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SUBJECT: SHOOTING AT WALL

1. AT 0008 LOCAL JUNE 21 SHOTS WERE HEARD IN VICINITY OF UU 753-191 OPPOSITE BRITISH SECTOR. FLARES WERE OBSERVED. WEST BERLIN POLICE OBSERVED EAST GERMAN GUARDS DRAGGING AWAY APPARENTLY LIFELESS BODY OF 30-40 YEAR-OLD MAN. FOLLOWING STATEMENT HAS BEEN RELEASED IN NAME OF THREE COMMANDANTS:

2. BEGIN TEXT: ON 21 JUNE FOLLOWING REPORTS OF SHOTS IN THE AREA OF THE WALL AT POTSDAMER CHAUSSEE IN SPANDAU, THE WEST BERLIN POLICE OBSERVED MEMBERS OF THE NVA DISCOVER AND REMOVE THE LIFELESS BODY OF A MAN APPARENTLY SHOT WHILE ATTEMPTING TO ESCAPE TO THE WESTERN SECTORS OF BERLIN.

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THE ALLIED COMMANDANTS CONDEMN THIS LATEST

INSTANCE OF THE IRRESPONSIBLE AND CALLOUS USE OF
FIREARMS ON THE BORDERS OF THE CITY, WHICH VIOLATES THE
SPIRIT BOTH OF DETENTE AND OF NORMAL HUMANITY.

3. USCOB CONCURS.KLEIN

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